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Assignee: Wentworth Laboratories, Inc.
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In the matter of the above-identified application for Letters Patent and in response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2003, (Paper No. 7) for which a response was due on or before December 16, 2003, and for which a petition for a two month extension of time is attached hereto, please enter and consider the following Amendment and Remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include 7 attached replacement sheets.

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